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SUBJ:SC CONSIDERATION OF ISRAELI RAIDS INTO LEBANON

1. SEVEN SC MEMBERS SPOKE TO LEBANESE COMPLAINT APRIL 16, PLUS PARTIES, SYRIA AND SAUDI ARABIA. NOTABLE WERE SOVIET STATEMENT FOR ITS RELATIVE MODERATION AND BREVITY; ALTHOUGHT IT CRITIZED PARTIAL, "ERSATZ" AGREEMENTS IN ME; UK SPEECH FOR ITS BALANCE AND EFFECTIVE CONDEMNATION OF ALL VIOLENT ACTS WHICH COULD DAMAGE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS; AND FRENCH STATEMENT FOR DEFINING ELEMENTS OF POSSIBLE SC RES, SOME OF WHICH ARE BALANCED AND MAY LATER BE USEFUL (SUCH AS FINAL PARA OF DRAFT RES BELOW). MAIN POINTS OF ALL STATEMENTS BEING INCLUDED IN UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY.

2. TACTICAL SITUATION AS OF LATE APRIL 16 IS AS FOLLOWS:

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A) LEBANESE EARLY IN AFTERNOON ASKED INDONESIANS TO COME UP WITH DRAFT RES. INDONESIANS AT FIRST DECLINED, ADVISING LEBANESE TO WORK OUT DRAFT ACCEPTABLE TO UNITED STATES. LATER, HOWEVER, INDONESIANS GAVE TO US AND FRENCH DRAFT PURPORTING TO BE THEIRS, BUT IN FACT VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO LEBANESE DRAFT GIVEN US YESTERDAY (USUN 1311). WE TOLD INDONESIANS, AS WE HAD LEBANESE, THAT RES WAS SO TOTALLY ONE-SIDED IT COULD NOT SERVE AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. INDONESIAN PERMREP ADMITTED DRAFT NOT HIS AND AGREED IT ONESIDED. AFTER SC MEETING ENDED, AND AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH LEBANESE, INDONESIANS CIRCULATED SAME DRAFT TO NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS AND CALLED MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED FOR NOON APRIL 17 TO CONSIDER IT.

B) WE HAVE BEEN CONSULTING CLOSELY WITH BRITISH, WHO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS (WHICH WE HAVE SEEN) NOT TO PART WAYS WITH US. OUR JOINT TENTATIVE CONCLUSION IS THAT BEST TACTIC FOR PRESENT IS TO STAND FAST AND NOT ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE ON BASIS UNBALANCED RESOLUTION WHICH IS NOW IN PLAY. WE EXPECT AUSTRALIANS, AUSTRIANS AND COSTA RICANS WILL JOIN IN THIS APPROACH, AT LEAST FOR SHORT TIME. FACED WITH NUMBER OF PROSPECTIVE ABSTENTIONS, WE ANTICIPATE THAT LEBANON WILL TURN TO BRITISH, FRENCH AND AUSTRIANS FOR COMPROMISE LANGUAGE. WHEN AND IF THAT HAPPENS, BRITISH PROPOSE TO SUGGEST GENUINELY EVEN-HANDED RES. BRITISH IN WORKING LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WITH USUN HAVE WORKED OUT GENERAL TEXT IN PARA BELOW. WE WOULD, APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS AS BRITS WILL NOT OF COURSE PROCEED FURTHER BEFORE HEARING FROM US.

3. THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE AGENDA CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT (---)  
HAVING NOTED THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTERS FROM THE  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON AND THE  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF  
LEBANON AND ISRAEL,

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GRAVELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST,

1. CONDEMNS ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST, REGARDLESS OF PROVOCATION, PARTICULARLY  
THE ACTS RESULTING IN TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE  
AT QIRYAT SHIMONA, AS WELL AS ISRAEL'S VIOLATION OF  
LEBANON'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY,

2. CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO FULFILL THEIR  
OBLIGATIONS SET OUT IN THE DECLARATION OF FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION WITHIN THEIR  
TERRITORY OF ACTS OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORY  
OF ANOTHER STATE,

3. CALLS UPON ISRAEL TO REFRAIN FROM ALL MILITARY ACTS  
AGAINST LEBANON, AND

4. CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION  
WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT  
ACHIEVING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

4. NO MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17, AND IT  
UNCERTAIN WHEN NEXT MEETING WILL OCCUR.

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